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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CH, JA

SUBJECT: CHINESE REDUCE FREIGHT CHARGE ON OIL TO JAPAN

1. INDUSTRY SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED PRESS STORIES THAT CHINESE HAVE REDUCED FREIGHT CHARGES ON OIL SHIPPED TO JAPAN IN CHINESE SHIPS BY AN AVERAGE OF 20 CENTS PER BARREL. LANDED COST IN JAPAN OF CHINESE CRUDE CARRIED IN CHINESE SHIPS THUS WILL AVERAGE \$12.65.

2. CHINESE CLAIM THEY ARE MERELY BRINGING RATES INTO LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, BUT JAPANESE REGARD EFFECTIVE PRICE REDUCTION AS CONDITION FOR BUYING ADDITIONAL 700,000 TONS OF CHINESE CRUDE IN 1976. NEW FREIGHT RATE WILL THUS APPLY ONLY TO 280,000 TONS OF ADDITIONAL CRUDE. TOTAL  
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AMOUNT CONTRACTED FOR IN 1976 IS NOW 6.8 MILLION METRIC TONS.

3. CHINESE ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD THE JAPANESE THAT  
PORT FACILITIES AT DAIREN TO ACCOMMODATE 50,000 TON  
100,000 TONS SHIPS WERE COMPLETED ON JULY 1.  
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